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SUBJ: SPANISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS--FORM OF AGREEMENT

1. UNDER HEADING "A THIRD WAY TO HANDLE THE FOREIGN
AGREEMENTS OF THE US", OFFICIAL SPANISH WIRE SERVICE (EFE)
REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON JULY 10 STATEMENT BY STATE DEPT
"LEGAL EXPERT" DESCRIBING JOINT RESOLUTION PROCEDURE AS POSSIBLE
AVENUE ADDITIONAL TO TREATY AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT.

2. REPORT, WHICH LACKS SOMEWHAT IN CLARITY, MAKES POINT
THAT SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO RESPOND DIRECTLY TO QUESTION
WHETHER JOINT RESOLUTION COULD BE USED FOR SPANISH NEGOTIATIONS
BUT DID POINT OUT THAT DEFENSE COMMITMENTS USUALLY TAKE TREATY
FORM. ONLY COMMENT, ATTRIBUTED TO "OBSERVERS," IS THAT JOINT
RESOLUTION ROUTE WOULD ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES SIMILAR TO THAT
OF TREATY SINCE APPROVAL OF HOUSE BALANCES NEED FOR SIMPLE
MAJORITY IN SENATE.
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